

white banner. Let us follow her lead. We, too, are awakening. We, too, will get us from our sloth. We are ready to answer to the battle cry. Bitter opposition, a paralysing indifference will be encountered. We shall be evil spoken of. We shall be misunderstood. For, we stand here, nurses and fellow citizens of this vast city called Life, face to face with a fight unparalleled in the history of nations. In serried battalions over against us are set the hosts of the ignorant, the prudish, the timid, the vicious, the alcoholic, the feeble-minded. We stand the leaders of a forlorn hope in the eyes of our fellow men, doubly disgraced if we fail, for by success alone can we be justified. We *must* succeed. What though each one of us be beaten to her knees in the struggle? We will fight on. What though we faint from the stress of conflict and weary for the loneliness of our toil? We will fight on. What though we fail? We will fight on.

Form square, and stand, shoulder to shoulder, nation by nation, fighting for the human race, fighting for our national reputation, fighting for the good name of our century, fighting for the God-given right of health for innocent women and children, fighting not against, but on behalf of our poor sisters, the prostitutes, the sufferers from our culpable neglect and ignorance, fighting dear sister women, as which of us has *not* fought in our day, for the body and soul of the guilty, because his redemption is possible.

So let us stand, steadfast, unfeeling. We dare not fail—nay, we cannot fail—for the weapons of our warfare are Knowledge, Unity, and Love unbounded, the legend on our banner is Light, and the aim of our strife is Peace. Hail comrades! and God-speed to victory.

ALBINA BRODRICK.

RESIGNATION OF MISS SHUTER.

The Board of the Royal City of Dublin Hospital, at its monthly meeting, received, with great regret, the resignation of Miss Shuter, the Lady Superintendent. The following resolution was unanimously passed:—

“The Board of Directors accept, with much regret, the resignation of Miss Shuter after 13 years of office in the Royal City of Dublin Hospital, during which time she has done so much for the promotion of the welfare of the hospital, its inmates, and the nursing staff, and wish her every success in her future career.”

Many Dublin nurses have during the past week shared the general anxiety in regard to the condition of Lord Justice Fitzgibbon in his serious illness. The Lord Justice has taken a warm interest in nursing matters in that city.

Territorial Nurses at the Mansion House.

The happily planned reception of the Territorial Force Nursing Service of the City and County of London by the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress at the Mansion House on the 7th inst., was warmly appreciated by those nurses who have volunteered, and it was largely attended, the Executive Committee being there in force. A meeting of the Executive Committee was held before the reception, the last at which Lady Wyatt Truscott, as *ex-officio* Chairman, will preside, when she bade farewell to those with whom she has worked so harmoniously, and heartily thanked them for their help. Lady Knill, the in-coming Lady Mayoress, who has expressed her interest in the work, will in due time accept the office of chair. By a unanimous vote, Lady Wyatt Truscott was elected a member of the Executive Committee, so that her warm-hearted devotion to the scheme for nursing our volunteer forces in London is secured in the future.

Colonel Campbell Hyslop laid some proposals before the Committee with regard to forming nursing aid detachments throughout the country to work in co-operation with the Red Cross Society, and to assist the nursing staff in the transfer of the wounded from the firing line to the base hospitals. The Committee considered that the scheme was a most comprehensive and far-reaching one, but they were not in a position to express an opinion on it. On the other hand they thought greater support should be given to the Red Cross Society. It was stated that the Red Cross Society of Japan numbered 900,000 members as against only 1,200 in this country, and that since 1870 the Red Cross Society had spent half a million on the care of the wounded in connection with the battles on the Continent and in South Africa.

The nurses for the four general hospitals under the Territorial scheme have been enrolled and accepted by the War Office, the Army Council having expressed their appreciation of the rapidity with which the work has been carried out.

THE RECEPTION.

The Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress later received their guests in the saloon, where charming music was provided by the Æolian Ladies' Orchestra, conducted by Miss Rosabel Watson. In the Egyptian Hall tea was served, and the magnificent Corporation plate was on view, including the historic sword presented by Queen Elizabeth, the scabbard of which is composed of ruby velvet sewn with gold and encrusted with pearls, a gorgeous work of art. Standing

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